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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2004, an RCE and a three-month extension of time request submitted herewith, and September 11, 2004 being a Saturday and September 12, 2004 being a Sunday, please amend the above-identified application as follows: